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## CITY TRUSTEES

Not Much Doing—Reports of City Officials—Action on Ornamental Lights Postponed

All members present. A long list of demands was referred. Supply committee recommend the purchase of Indian motorcycle for the police department at price of \$307.50. Report was adopted. City officials made their monthly reports which were duly referred. The tax collector reported \$1158.31 collected during the week; total to date \$9111.13. An application to do street work by private contract on portion of Sixth street was received from E. D. Reynolds and was granted. The hearing in regard to ornamental street lighting district was laid over until next meeting. An ordinance changing the grade of Sixth street from Adams street easterly to the Childs Tract line was read first and second times and laid over. Mr. Lane brought up the matter of the Glendale Consolidated Water Co. which he said had in numerous instances arbitrarily turned off the water without presenting a bill, and made a motion that the matter be referred to the city attorney and the board of public works. Instances were related where the same company had charged for meters where they were not put in. The motion was seconded and adopted. Mr. Lane also called up the matter of rates charged by the gas company and called upon the city attorney for an opinion. That official stated that he had taken the matter up and found that although the opinion of many lawyers is to the effect that a city of the sixth class has no power to regulate gas rates, but he believed that under a decision of the Supreme court in reference to the city of Pomona, this power does exist. Upon motion of Mr. Watson, city attorney was requested to present the matter to the gas company and ask them for a statement in regard to their business in Glendale. At 8:30, breaking the record, the meeting adjourned.

### CITY ENGINEER.

Permits issued to the value of \$45. The gas company has been repairing ditches as requested by the city. Progress being made on Brand boulevard widening. The next step being appointment of refugees to fix damages

### CITY RECORDER.

Five cases: fines collected \$36. One case of grand larceny, held to answer before superior court.

### HEALTH OFFICER.

One case scarlet fever. One case varicella. Fumigated room in school house where scarlet fever case occurred.

### CITY CLERK.

Previous bal. in general fund	\$1094.92
Received from taxes	3,860.81
Business licenses	33.00
Building inspector	137.23
Engineer's department	54.60
Recorder's fines	25.00
Total on hand	\$5,205.55
Total receipts	\$8,248.86
Expenditures	4,459.62

**REPORT OF BUILDING INSPECTOR.**  
Permits issued during November, 54: valuation, \$81,115; fees, \$96.50. Electrical permits, 46; fees, \$62.50. Plumbing permits, 46; fees, \$58. Total fees, \$216.60. The building permits include one house valued at \$4,000, one at \$3,500, three at \$3,000, one at \$2,500, eleven at \$2,000, two at \$1,800, nine at \$1,500, and five at \$1,000.

### ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT.

Receipts.	
Previous balance	\$ 270.20
Receipts, light and power	1,619.00
Street lights	288.00
Delinquencies	1.91
Miscellaneous	5.51
Total	\$2,125.28
Expenditures.	
Salaries	\$ 185.00
Labor	108.00
Street lamps	51.41
Power	827.82
Horse hire	15.20
Miscellaneous	30.54
Total	\$1,217.97
Expended on construction account,	
\$538.16	

**COUNTRY CLUB ELECTS OFFICERS.**  
At a meeting of the members of the Country Club held last Monday evening, the following directors were chosen for the coming year: L. C. Brand, John A. Pirtle, R. C. Sternberg, G. B. Woodberry, Harry Lynch, R. L. Hinckley, E. M. Hitchcock. Final arrangements were concluded for going ahead with the bowling alley that the club is to construct on the lot now used for a tennis court, which has recently been bought by the club.

### BASKET BALL.

The basket ball season is now well under way, and the High School team is rapidly getting into form. Thus far seven games have been played. The team won against the Mechanical Arts U. S. C. Dentals, Huntington Park and the State Normal, losing to the Alumni and to the Burbank High School twice.

A good second team has been formed. The team has some pretty good material.

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### THANKSGIVING DAY AT SOMERSET FARM.

Mrs. J. C. Sherer entertained at dinner on Thanksgiving Day a number of old-time friends, among them Mrs. Anna Hinman of Casa Verdugo; Mrs. S. E. Shields of East Fourth street; Glendale; Mr. George Townsend of Los Angeles; Mr. T. E. Townsend of Somerset Farm, and Mr. W. H. Townsend of Oregon. These five are brothers and sisters whose combined ages average 76 years. Mr. W. H. Townsend had arrived in Glendale a few days ago, his brothers and sisters seeing him then for the first time in 30 years. Other guests were Mrs. Mary Coote and Miss Marie Coote of Los Angeles, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Parker of Glendale and Mrs. Emily Aspinwall of Los Angeles. Also Mistress Catherine Parker and Master Edmund Parker.

### GLENDALE ICE CREAM PARLOR CHANGES OWNERSHIP.

Mr. Hillegas has sold the ice cream and confectionery business on Fourth street, corner of Glendale avenue, to Dr. J. F. McArthur of San Fernando. Dr. McArthur has been practicing dentistry at San Fernando for several years and comes to Glendale to make it his home and build up his health and a business. He has already made a number of improvements in the establishment and in addition to handling ice cream (Christopher's) and confectionery has put in an electric water heater and will serve hot drinks.

### IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.

The second event in the Menely Luceum Bureau course will occur on Tuesday, Dec. 12, at Figar opera house when Col. John Sobieski will deliver one of his incomparable lectures. special rate of 85 cents has been made for the remaining four events. Single tickets 25 cents.

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ELLEN BROWN NEWCOMB.

A Well Known and Popular Woman Passes Away.

At a few minutes before midnight last Friday, as easily as a child falling asleep on the breast of its mother Ellen Brown Newcomb breathed out the last of her mortal life. She had been bedridden for the greater part of the last two years, but her mind was perfectly clear until the end. The body was cremated Monday morning at Rosedale cemetery, Rev. C. R. Norton, a personal friend of the deceased reading the simple service which was attended by relatives only.

Mrs. Newcomb had a wide circle of friends in Glendale and vicinity, as she delighted to mix with people and was always greatly interested in the social life of the neighborhood in which she lived, being particularly interested in making the stranger feel at home in new surroundings and was thoughtful at all times of the happiness of others. She never "grew old" in spirit, and to the very last was inspiringly cheerful in thought and act. She was one of the original members of the Tuesday Afternoon Club and when physically able was always one of the most reliable of the members in her attendance at its meetings.

Ellen Brown Newcomb was born in Brownfield, Oxford county, Maine, in 1832. Was married in 1856 to Eleazar Newcomb, who survives her. Her grandfather, Brown, was one of the early settlers of Brownfield. Mrs. Newcomb and family came to Glendale 25 years ago and has ever since been actively interested in the development of this section. She frequently expressed her thankfulness that none of her immediate family had been taken away by death and would have doubtless acknowledged the fitness of herself being the first one called.

She leaves a husband and three children, all residing with their families in Glendale; Mrs. Mabel L. Tight, Mrs. W. C. Fraley and Mr. Clarence Newcomb.

Mrs. Newcomb had an ear for rhythm and an eye for the beautiful earth. At sixty years of age she painted pictures in oil which have been said by competent critics to display more than mere talent, and she was a writer on many occasions of much very pleasing verse. Only a few weeks before her death she contributed to the NEWS the following lines:

A Prayer.  
I must pass away from this beautiful earth  
Where flowers and all fair things have birth.

I love them all and the sea and sky  
And light and life, but I must die.

I feel that with death we cease from all pain,  
Never sorrow can vex the tired spirit again.

I am told of the mansions prepared for the blest  
Of the way-worn soul in its infinite rest.

Yet, O Master, I pray when my earthly life is o'er  
Give me sight of the loved of this world evermore.

I. O. O. F. NOTES.

The election of officers of Glendale Lodge No. 338, took place on Monday evening, Dec. 4th. Following is a list of officers: W. G. M. E. Brown; V. G. O. S. Sampson; financial secretary, F. D. Booth; recording secretary, Peter Dierick; trustee, R. F. Foss.

All members are earnestly requested to be present in the night of installation. At the first meeting in February there will be a class initiation and all members are expected to be present.

### CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

The regular meeting will be held on Friday evening at 8:00 o'clock at L. O. O. F. hall. May we ask every member to be present?

The "Arrowhead" magazine has been received and may be obtained at the Glendale Book Store, C. H. Bott, prop. Will those firms and individuals who paid for a number of copies of the magazine please call at the book store and take what belongs to them. After 30 days the copies not called for will be assumed to belong to the Chamber of Commerce, and will be sold to the general public at ten cents per copy.

A lady caller at the NEWS office propounds the following conundrum: "Why are the November days in California like the first day of the week? Because every day is sun-day!"

## THE CHURCHES

### LUTHERAN CHURCH.

Meets at I. O. O. F. hall every Sabbath. Bible school at 10 a. m. and preaching service at 11 a. m. Everybody welcome.

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Services as usual. The pastor, J. W. Utter, will preach in the morning on "Woman and Missions," and in the evening there will be a missionary entertainment, "Missionary News From the Nation."

### ST. MARK'S CHURCH.

Divine services for December 10th (2nd Sunday after Advent): Holy Communion 7:30 a. m.; morning prayer and sermon 11 a. m.; even song and sermon 4:30 p. m.; Sunday school in church 9:30 a. m.

### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Corner Isabel and Third Streets. The right hand of fellowship was extended to nine new members last Sunday morning. Large congregations were present morning and evening. Next Sunday morning the pastor will preach on the subject, "Why the Bible was Written." In the evening his subject will be, "Our Prosecuting Attorney." Miss McKee will sing a solo, Everybody is invited.

### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

W. F. M. S. Thursday afternoon. Epworth League business meeting Tuesdays night.

"Feeding the Five Thousand" is the prayer meeting subject for Wednesday night. Mark 6:36-41.

"The Star of Bethlehem, a World Wide Wonder," is the Epworth League subject. Matt. 2:2; Luke 2:15; Nette Watson, leader.

W. G. Watson will lead the class meeting Sunday noon.

Eleven united with the church last Sunday.

Pastor will preach both morning and night Sunday. Morning subject, "Fourth Beatitude;" evening, "Second Commandment."

You are invited to worship with us.

### FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The pastor, Rev. E. H. Williford, takes for his sermon topic Sunday morning: "A strong and healthful Christianity." Sunday school meets at 10:00 o'clock.

The Woman's Auxiliary meets next Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Westwood, 215 North Maryland. All ladies interested are invited to attend.

Friday evening of this week there is a church social at the home of Rev. E. H. Williford, 338 Orange street. There will be a short musical and literary program. Refreshments will be served. The public are invited there is no charge. A pleasant social time is anticipated. The social is under the direction of the social committee of the Woman's Auxiliary.

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### TO ADVERTISERS.

The issue of the NEWS of Dec. 30  
will be an eight-page illustrated edition  
of 2500 copies. It will bring the  
story of Glendale and vicinity up to date.  
Space will be limited and new  
advertisers should get their orders in  
immediately at regular rates.

Burbank has organized a Chamber  
of Commerce with 85 members and  
will give a banquet soon.

Andrew Carnegie has given to public  
beneficiaries the immense sum of  
\$215,500,000, and he came to America  
a poor boy!

The statement made by Judge Bord  
well in regard to the McNamara case,  
puts a needed muffle on that false  
alarm. Mr. Lincoln Steffens.

A writer in the Christian Register  
calls for the "Christianizing of the  
automobilist." Verily it is a big field.  
The auto man does not yet own the  
earth; but those narrow pathways over  
it called roads are surely his!

The San Gabriel Valley Water Co.  
offers to sell to the city of Alhambra  
all of its holdings in that city, con  
sisting of the distributing system and  
the wells in the Oak Knoll district,  
for \$495,000. The company claims that  
the wells will furnish 450 inches of  
water.

In Los Angeles, Alexander, the can  
didate of the good government forces,  
was elected by a tremendous majority,  
and at the same time prohibition was  
defeated by a vote of two to one. Now  
there are those who claim that "the  
women did it," and the puzzled voter  
can only query, "which?"

Just what Lincoln Steffens accom  
plished toward procuring late results  
in the McNamara case, we fail to find  
out by reading his account of it. In  
deed, much that he has written about  
the case seems rather worse than  
nonsense. If he can do anything, how  
ever, to bring capitalists and laborers  
together and enable each class to un  
derstand the other better, he can be  
easily forgiven for wasting much good  
newspaper space.

### NO DEMAND FOR "HIGHER EDUC ATION" SCHOOL.

We note in a local contemporary, a  
suggestion for the purchase of a block  
of ground "for the site of a grammar  
school of enlarged capacity and a  
completely appointed high school." Glendale  
is at present supplied with a high school, which is of limited ca  
pacity, it is true, but there are ample  
grounds connected with it to accom  
modate any enlargement that may be  
required for a good many years to  
come. The "Higher Education" of  
this vicinity is amply catered to at  
present and it is unlikely that prop  
erty owners would kindly take to any  
proposition to provide for any more  
top-heavy mental development at pub  
lic expense in the near future. But  
the question of providing ample facil  
ties for a good grammar school edu  
cation, is quite a different proposition.  
The people have always been liberal  
in regard to this and can be depended  
upon to do so in the future. Any rea  
sonable bonded indebtedness for build  
ing school houses, is one not keenly  
felt by the taxpayers; it is the run  
ning expenses which show in the tax  
rate year by year that tells and which  
should be kept down to a reasonable  
amount. It is the \$30,000 for the high  
school and the \$9000 for the grammar  
schools, all to be collected in one year  
that the taxpayer feels, and which  
swells our tax rate until it is more  
than three-fourths of the total amount  
we pay excluding municipal taxes.

While every one interested in this  
section would be glad to have estab  
lished here an institution of learning  
to teach the technical or higher  
branches of education, there is no de  
mand for such an institution to be  
supported by the taxpayers at large.

### AN INTERESTING ERA.

These are great days for the news  
papers. Scarcely ever before in the  
memory of the worst slave to the  
newspaper reading habit, have there  
been so many topics of interest from  
day to day in their columns. There  
is unrest the world over, breaking out  
in tumult and even war in places.  
Old China is being turned upside down  
with the probabilities of Young China  
triumphant. Italy is gaining victories  
of doubtful value over the uncivilized  
Arabs of the desert. The great  
Russian bear has swept down upon Persia  
and is threatening to swallow that  
rather undigestible piece of geography.  
Getting nearer home, Mexico is in a  
ferment, breaking out here and there  
with more or less serious insurrections  
as various leaders long sup  
pressed by the strong hand of Diaz,  
have resumed their old pastime of  
rebellion on general principles against  
the powers that be. In our own country  
the war between capital and labor  
has taken on a new complexion that  
to the hopeful presages an era of good  
feeling and an elimination of bitterness  
in working out problems of common  
interest. At Washington, congress  
has assembled and what promises  
to be one of the longest sessions in  
our history opens pregnant with  
possibilities. At the state capitol the  
statesmen of the New Era are strug  
gling to put upon the statute books  
such legislation as will make it diff  
cult for any one to go wrong, pro  
vided he can digest the new laws and  
allow his footsteps to be guided by them.  
Verily it is an interesting era in  
which we live and although a multi  
plicity of evils may shorten human life,  
the average citizen is not going to die of enau.

### THE McNAMARAS AND LABOR.

In the first issue of the NEWS after  
the destruction of the Times building  
in Los Angeles on the first day of Oct  
ober, last year, this paper editorially  
said, "The labor unions will have to  
bear a large part of the odium of this  
crime, which has undoubtedly been  
committed by that 'inner circle' of  
those organizations, which believes in  
obtaining its ends by terrorism." All  
the circumstances of the case pointed  
to that conclusion and have persistently  
pointed in that direction ever since,  
and yet unionism almost unanimously  
refused to await the outcome of the  
trial, but persistently and without any  
spirit of reasonableness insisted upon  
the innocence of the accused; created  
out of the whole cloth outrageous stories  
of assumed "conspiracy of capital"  
and was never so vigorous and persistent  
in stirring up prejudice and class  
hatred.

The confession of the guilty men  
was nothing less than providential, for  
evidence however conclusive and the  
verdict of a jury however prompt and  
unanimous, would have failed to con  
vince the thousands who are blinded  
by prejudice, and therefore incapable  
of clear judgment. The blowing up of  
the Times building was the culmina  
tion of a long series of similar affairs  
differing only in degree. There have  
been a hundred cases here and there  
all over the country, of structures be  
ing dynamited, and always they were  
the property of owners who had  
fought for the "open shop," or of  
concerns that had patronized them.  
Samuel Gompers and other union lead  
ers had declared many times that the  
work was not done by union men,  
when unless they knew the perpe  
trators. It was not humanly possible  
for them to know that their assertions  
were true. Mr. Gompers is said to be  
a man of kindly attributes and until  
lately has not been suspected by any  
one of a guilty knowledge of these  
crimes, but he and other leaders of  
the labor organizations must have at  
least suspected that fanatic union  
men were guilty of them, and it is to  
the shame of these leaders that they  
made no serious efforts to bring the  
perpetrators to justice. Meanwhile the  
honest and well-intentioned majority  
of these great organizations, contin  
ued, unknowingly, to contribute of  
their means to supply the criminals  
with funds and contributed during the  
trial of the McNamaras a "defense"  
fund, which, as any man of average  
intelligence knows, could not be leg  
itimately expended. That it will be  
shown that this fund was used in part  
for the subversion of justice, is at  
this time one of the probabilities verg  
ing upon fact.

District Attorney Fredericks is  
quoted as saying that the McNamaras  
are not criminals, but fanatics. If  
this means anything it is that their  
natural tendencies were not toward  
crime, but that they imagined they  
were fighting in such a holy cause that  
the end justified the means. The greatest  
enemy of society is the person pos  
sessed of this idea and the greatest  
crimes in history have been those  
committed by this class of people from  
the time that the Jews crucified Jesus  
until now. Doubtless the McNamaras  
were made criminals by their environ  
ment, they breathed the atmos  
phere of hatred until it absorbed all  
the milk of human kindness in their  
systems when the object was one of  
the hated class. They belonged to

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Ghirardelli's, 1 lb. cans .20c

Bishop's Cocoa, 1 lb. cans .20c

Baker's Cocoa—1 lb. cans .25c

Imported Norway Mackerel—  
each .10c

Gorton's Codfish Cakes—  
(Boneless) .20c

Gorton's Boneless Herring—  
lb. .25c

Grimsby's Smoked Bloaters—  
3 for .10c

Norway Herring (kippered)—  
2 cans for .25c

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gin of profit—to give the best  
possible service, prompt, careful  
delivery, and stand back of every  
piece of goods we sell with a  
broad liberal guarantee which  
really guarantees.

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that unfortunate class of people who  
were capable of looking upon such un  
speakable demagogues as Eugene  
Debs, as fit leaders for their follow  
ing, and who found in that treasonable  
sheet "The Appeal to Reason,"  
the mental pabulum that their souls  
demanded.

This was the situation until a few  
days ago. It is impossible to believe  
that this condition can continue, surely  
the eyes of the blind have been  
opened and the doctrine of class hat  
red will not be taught so generally,  
nor believed by so many in the future  
as in the past. Let the unworthy lead  
ers of labor be driven into the ranks  
of the anarchists where they naturally  
belong, if they escape the prison that  
they are waiting to welcome, many of them.  
Labor unions have no enemies ex  
cept in their own ranks. Every intel  
ligent human being acknowledges the  
right of labor to organize for its pro  
tection and advancement, but always

under the law, and always with the  
understanding that labor if unorgan  
ized still has rights. The cause of  
labor has not been injured by recent  
developments. It will purge itself of  
unworthy leaders and after the deal  
through which it is passing, emerge purified and made strong.

**TUESDAY AFTERNOON CLUB.**  
The club will meet Dec. 12 at the  
Country Club. After a short business  
session at 2:30 Miss Suzanne Deane  
will entertain the club with Christmas  
stories, among others the "Broken  
Doll." She will also give Maeter  
linck's play, "Barbe Bleue." Mrs. C.  
D. Hellyer will sing, accompanied by  
Mrs. Mattison Jones at the piano. Re  
freshments will be served.

The philanthropic committee of the  
Tuesday Afternoon Club wish to thank  
the people who generously assisted in  
the offering made on Thanksgiving Day.  
The following letter received by the  
chairman expresses fully the apprecia  
tion of the family:

We desire to thank you and all the  
kind people who contributed to our  
aid and happiness on Thanksgiving Day.  
While the abundance of food was  
enough to make any one in our  
circumstances feel thankful, yet it was  
the bond of sympathy, the knowledge  
that our fellowbeings have a care and  
feeling for the unfortunate and sad  
that makes the gifts a thousand times  
more acceptable. As we have no way  
of knowing all those to whom we are  
indebted, we should take it as a great  
favor if you will kindly thank them for us.

**TO A NEW FIELD OF DUTY.**  
It is with deep regret that we have to  
announce the resignation of the  
Rev. R. O. Mackintosh, rector of St.  
Mark church, to take place on the first  
of January. He has been appointed  
priest in charge of all the Episcopal  
church work in the Imperial Valley  
with supervision of the future develop  
ments in the important valley now  
being opened by different irrigation  
systems. Mr. Mackintosh has only ac  
cepted the offer after due counsel and  
deliberation with Bishop Johnson, who it  
is understood, has offered him this  
work as an advance. After advising him  
not to accept the vicarship of Holy  
Innocents church at Oakland, or to be  
come head of an associate mission in  
Morgantown, North Carolina, succeeding  
in the late Archibishop McNeal Du  
Bois.

# The Glendale News

GLENDALE, CAL., DECEMBER 8, 1911

## NOTICE INVITING STREET WORK PROPOSALS

Pursuant to Statute and to Resolution No. 428 of the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, California, adopted the 20th day of November, 1911, directing this notice, the undersigned invites and will receive at his office, in the City Hall, 708 West Fourth Street, up to 7:30 p.m. of Monday, the 18th day of December, 1911, sealed proposals or bids for the following street work to be done according to the specifications and plans adopted for the said work, on file, to-wit:

Inspector, Joseph Kirkby, Judges, Ben H. Nichols and Frank S. Chase; and the entire compensation of said election officers is hereby fixed at \$3.00 each.

Sec. 3. Upon the ballots to be used at said election there shall be printed the words "For Consolidation" and "Against Consolidation" on separate lines, and there shall be a voting square at the right of and opposite to each such proposition. Electors in said City of Glendale are hereby directed to vote upon the proposition of the proposed consolidation by stamping a cross (X) in the voting square at the right of and opposite to the proposition upon said ballot for which he desires to vote. If an elector shall stamp cross (X) in the voting square after and opposite to the printed words "For Consolidation," his vote shall be counted in favor of consolidation; if he shall stamp a cross (X) in the voting square after and opposite to the printed words "Against Consolidation," his vote shall be counted against consolidation.

Sec. 4. The polls for said election shall be opened at six o'clock of the morning of said day and shall be kept open until six o'clock of the afternoon of said day, when the polls shall be closed; provided, however, that if, at the hour of closing there are any voters in the polling place or in line at the door, who are qualified to vote and have not been able to do so since appearing, the polls shall be kept open a sufficient time to enable them to vote. But no one who shall arrive at the polling place after six o'clock in the afternoon shall be entitled to vote although the polls may be open when he arrives.

Except as otherwise provided in the resolution or by law the ballots used at such election and the holding and conducting of such election shall be in conformity, as near as may be, with the general laws of the State concerning general elections.

Sec. 5. The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this Resolution and shall give notice of said election by causing this Resolution to be published at least once a week for four successive weeks prior to such election, in the GLENDALE NEWS, a newspaper printed, published, and circulated in said City of Glendale, which is hereby designated for that purpose; and no other notice of said election shall be given or required.

Adopted and approved this 6th day of November, 1911.

JOHN ROBERT WHITE, JR.  
President of the Board of Trustees  
[Seal]

G. B. WOODBERRY,  
Clerk of the City of Glendale.

CITY OF GLENDALE, )  
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, ss.  
STATE OF CALIFORNIA. )

I, G. B. WOODBERRY, City Clerk of the City of Glendale, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed and adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale and signed by the President thereof, at a regular meeting of the said Board held on the 6th day of November, 1911, by the following vote:

Ayes: Coker, Lane, Watson, White, Williams.  
Noes: None.

G. B. WOODBERRY,  
Clerk of the City of Glendale.

## NOTICE OF STREET WORK.

Public notice is hereby given, that the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale, on the 13th day of November, 1911, did, at its meeting on said day, adopt a Resolution of Intention, No. 426, to order the following street work to be done, to-wit:

First: That all that portion of VERDUGO ROAD

from a line drawn across said Verdugo Road from the most Westerly corner of Lot 85 of Watts' Subdivision of a part of the Rancho San Rafael as per map recorded in Book 5, pages 200-201 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California, said line forming a right angle with the Westerly line of said Lot 85, to the South city boundary line of the City of Glendale, including all intersections of streets (excepting such portion of said street and intersections as are required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon), be graded, oiled and macadamized in accordance with the plan and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer, and Special Specifications for grading, oiling and macadamizing said portion of Verdugo Road to the South city boundary line of the City of Glendale, which said Special Specifications were duly adopted for said work by Resolution No. 423 by the Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale.

Second: That a cement curb be constructed along each line of the roadway of said Verdugo Road from a line drawn across said Verdugo Road from the most Westerly corner of Lot 85 of Watts' Subdivision of a part of the Rancho San Rafael as per map recorded in Book 5, pages 200-201 of Miscellaneous Records of Los Angeles County, California, said line forming a right angle with the Westerly line of said Lot 85, to the South city boundary line of the City of Glendale, including returns at all street intersections, in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 2, except that the outer or street face of said curb shall be placed twelve (12) feet from the property line of said Verdugo Road instead of the distance specified in said specifications No. 2;

and also except that said curb shall be omitted on the West line of the roadway of said Verdugo Road from a point 104 feet Southerly from the South line of First Street to a point 154 feet Southerly from said South line of First Street.

Third: That culverts shall be constructed at the intersections of Third Street and Verdugo Road, Sixth Street and Verdugo Road and Tenth Street and Verdugo Road in accordance with Special Plans and Specifications for the construction of said culverts on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, which Special Plans and Specifications were duly adopted for said work by Resolution No. 424 by the Board of Trustees of the said City.

Fourth: That that portion of Second Street from the West line of Sinclair Avenue to the Easterly line of Verdugo Road be graded and oiled in accordance with plans and profile on file in the office of the City Engineer and specifications for the grading and oiling of streets on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 10, excepting that in addition to said specifications No. 10 there shall be incorporated into the center 20 feet of the roadway a layer of gravel two and one-half (2½) inches thick, of which the maximum pieces will pass through a 2½-inch ring and the minimum pieces will not pass through a ½-inch ring, in the following manner: When the roadway is ready for the final coating of oil as called for in said specifications, the 2½ inches of gravel of the sizes as above specified shall then be evenly spread over the entire surface and rolled into said roadway, and then completed as provided for in Specifications Number 10.

Second: That a cement curb be constructed along both lines of the roadway of said Second Street from the West line of Sinclair Avenue to the Easterly line of Verdugo Road in accordance with the specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the said City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 2.

Third: That a cement walk five (5) feet in width be constructed along each line of said Second Street from the West line of Sinclair Avenue to the Easterly line of Verdugo Road, said sidewalk to be constructed in accordance with specifications for the construction of cement curbs on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Glendale, said specifications being numbered 1.

See. 2. That the said Board of Trustees of the City of Glendale finds upon estimates directed to be furnished and furnished by the City Engineer of said City of Glendale, that the total cost of said proposed work or improvement will be greater than fifty (50) cents per front foot along each line of said street so proposed to be improved, as hereinbefore set forth, including the cost of intersection work assessable upon said frontage; and said Board of Trustees determines that serial bonds shall be issued to represent the cost of said work or improvement; said serial bonds shall be extended over a period ending nine (9) years from and after the second day of January next succeeding the date of said bonds, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable by coupon on the 2nd day of January every year after their date until the whole is paid, and the interest shall be payable semi-annually by coupon on the second days of January and July, respectively, of each year, at the rate of seven (7) per cent per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid. Said bonds shall be issued in accordance with the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of California, entitled "An Act to provide a system of street improvement bonds to represent certain assessments for the cost of street work and improvement within municipalities, and also for the payment of such bonds," approved February 27, 1893, and of all acts supplementary thereto, or amendatory thereof.

Reference is hereby made to said Resolution No. 426 for further particulars of said work.

EDWARD M. LYNCH,  
Street Superintendent of the  
City of Glendale.

Clever Crows.  
In a garden a dog was eating a piece of meat in the presence of four crows. They evidently said a great deal to one another on the subject, and now and then one of them tried to pull the meat away from the dog, which he naturally resented. At last a big strong crow succeeded in tearing off a piece, with which he returned to the tree where the others congregated. A long powwow ensued, which ended in all four crows flying down to the dog, the leading crow dexterously dropping the small piece of meat within reach of his mouth. The dog immediately snapped at it, unwillingly letting go the big piece, which was seized by two crows and carried to the tree, where it was devoured with much fluttering and hilarity, while the cheated dog walked away with every appearance of discomfiture.—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

A Notorious English Spendthrift.  
Among the customers at Long's, the famous hotel in Bond street, was the last Marquis of Hastings, the most notorious of mid-Victorian spendthrifts. Hastings, according to one who knew him well, "gambled so that not even the Bank of England, backed by the Rothschilds, with the mines of the Transvaal as additional supports, could have withstood the strain."

Yet even he protested at Long's when charged 2s. 6d. for a whisky and soda. The proprietor declared that this had always been the charge. "About time it was altered, then," retorted the marquis. Just before his death Hastings remarked to a friend: "I've made a pretty hash of my life. About all the good I've ever done was to bring down the price of a whisky and soda at Long's"—London Express.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS.  
Fictitious Firm Name.

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting a grocery business at 1019 E. First St., Los Angeles, California, under the fictitious firm name of Wyell's Grocery Company, and that said firm is composed of no person other than the said John T. Wyell, who is sole owner and proprietor thereof, and whose address is 439 Jackson Street (residence), or 304 Brand Boulevard (place of business), in the said City of Glendale.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of September, 1911.

JOHN T. WYELL.

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 13th day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, Wirt C. Smith, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Oliver C. Haddix, George J. Haddix and Leslie H. Haddix, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[Seal] WIRT C. SMITH,  
Notary Public in and for said County of  
Los Angeles, State of California.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS.  
Fictitious Firm Name.

The undersigned does hereby certify that we are conducting a business at El Segundo Hotel, under the fictitious firm name of Hotel Standard, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to wit:

WILLIAM O. BORTHICK, Glendale, Cal.  
JAMES M. MURRISON, El Segundo, Cal.  
Witness our hands this 2nd day of September, 1911.

JAMES M. MURRISON,  
W. O. BORTHICK.

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 2nd day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, Wirt C. Smith, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Conrad Popersky, and E. T. Galley, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[Seal] WIRT C. SMITH,  
Notary Public in and for said County of  
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JAMES M. MURRISON,  
W. O. BORTHICK.

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 2nd day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, Wirt C. Smith, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Edward C. Meyer, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[Seal] EDWARD C. MEYER,  
Notary Public in and for said County of  
Los Angeles, State of California.

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Fictitious Firm Name.

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JAMES M. MURRISON, El Segundo, Cal.  
Witness our hands this 2nd day of September, 1911.

JAMES M. MURRISON,  
W. O. BORTHICK.

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 2nd day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, Wirt C. Smith, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Charles C. TerBush, and Company (East Spring), a fictitious firm name, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to wit:

CHARLES C. TERBUSH,  
ELMER T. GALLEY.

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 2nd day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, Wirt C. Smith, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Elmer T. Galley, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[Seal] ELMER T. GALLEY,  
Notary Public in and for said County of  
Los Angeles, State of California.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS.  
Fictitious Firm Name.

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WILLIAM O. BORTHICK, Glendale, Cal.  
JAMES M. MURRISON, El Segundo, Cal.  
Witness our hands this 2nd day of September, 1911.

JAMES M. MURRISON,  
W. O. BORTHICK.

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 2nd day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, Wirt C. Smith, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Frank F. Musante, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[Seal] FRANK F. MUSANTE,  
Notary Public, Los Angeles County, State of California.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS.  
Fictitious Firm Name.

The undersigned does hereby certify that I am conducting a business at 107-108 Los Angeles Public Market, Los Angeles, California, under the fictitious firm name of Kranz Realty Company, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to wit:

W. G. Kranz, 1317 Brand Blvd., Casa Verdugo, Cal.  
Pincus A. Kranz, Brand Blvd., Casa Verdugo, Cal.

Witness our hands this 9th day of November, 1911.

W. G. Kranz,  
Pincus A. Kranz.

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 13th day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, H. M. Gray, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared John T. Wyell, who is sole owner and proprietor thereof, and whose address is 439 Jackson Street (residence), or 304 Brand Boulevard (place of business), in the said City of Glendale.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand this 18th day of September, 1911.

JOHN T. WYELL.

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 13th day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, Wirt C. Smith, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Oliver C. Haddix, George J. Haddix and Leslie H. Haddix, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[Seal] OLIVER C. HADDIX,  
Notary Public in and for said County of  
Los Angeles, State of California.

CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS.  
Fictitious Firm Name.

The undersigned does hereby certify that he is conducting a business at 112 N. Spring St., Los Angeles, California, under the fictitious firm name of Harry's Dairy Lunch, and at 225 W. Fourth St., Los Angeles, Cal., under the name of German Delicatessen and Lunch Room, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to wit:

JOSEPH G. HUDSPETH, Hunting Park, Cal.  
E. T. GALLEY, 225 W. Fourth St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Witness my hand this 3rd day of November, 1911.

JOSEPH G. HUDSPETH,  
E. T. GALLEY.

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 4th day of November, in the

# Adventure

A Romance of  
The South Seas

BY  
JACK LONDON

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## CHAPTER V.

**SHE WOULD A PLANTER BE.** SHIELDON mended rapidly. The fever had burned out, and there was nothing for him to do but gather strength. Joan had taken the cook in hand, and for the first time, as Sheldon remarked, the chop at Berande was white man's chop. With her own hands Joan prepared the sick man's food, and between that and the cheer she brought him he was able after two days to totter feebly out upon the veranda. The situation struck him as strange, and stranger still was the fact that it did not seem strange to the girl at all. She had settled down and taken charge of the household as a matter of course, as if he were her father or brother or as if she were a man like himself.

"It is just too delightful for anything," she assured him. "It like a page out of some romance. Here I come along out of the sea and find a sick man all alone with 200 slaves!"

"Recruits," he corrected. "Contract laborers. They serve only three years, and they are free agents when they enter upon their contracts."

"Yes, yes," she hurried on; "a sick man alone with 200 recruits on a cannibal island—they are cannibals, aren't they? Or is it all talk?"

"Talk!" he said, with a smile. "It's a trifle more than that. Most of my boys are from the bush, and every bushman is a cannibal."

"But not after they become recruits? Surely the boys you have here would not be guilty."

"They'd eat you if the chance afforded."

"Are you just saying so, on theory, or do you really know?" she asked.

"I know."

"Why? What makes you think so? Your own men here?"

"Yes, my own men here, the very house boys, the cook that at the present moment is making such delicious rolls, thanks to you. Not more than three months ago eleven of them sneaked a whaleboat and ran for Malaita. Nine of them belonged to Malaita. Two were bushmen from San Cristoval. They were, fools, the two from San Cristoval, I mean; so would any two Malaita men be who trusted themselves in a boat with nine from San Cristoval!"

"Yes?" she asked eagerly. "Then what happened?"

"The nine Malaita men ate the two from San Cristoval, all except the heads, which are too valuable for mere eating. They stowed them away in the stern locker until they landed. And those two heads are now in some bush village back of Langa Langa."

She clapped her hands and her eyes sparkled.

"They are really and truly cannibals. And just think, this is the twentieth century! And I thought romance and adventure were fossilized!"

He looked at her with mild amusement.

"What is the matter now?" she queried.

"Oh, nothing, only I don't fancy being eaten by a lot of filthy niggers is the least bit romantic."

"No, of course not," she admitted.

"But to be among them, controlling them, directing them, 200 of them, and to escape being eaten by them—that, at least, if it isn't romantic, is certainly the quintessence of adventure. And adventure and romance are allied, you know."

"By the same token, to go into a nigger's stomach should be the quintessence of adventure," he retorted.

"I don't think you have any romance in you," she exclaimed. "You're just dull and somber and sordid, like the business men at home. I don't know why you're here at all. You should be at home placidly vegetating as a banker's clerk or—or—"

"A shopkeeper's assistant, thank you."

"Yes, that—anything. What under the sun are you doing here on the edge of things?"

"Earning my bread and butter, trying to get on in the world."

"By the blotted road the youngest son must tread ere he win to hearth and saddle of his own," she quoted. "Why, if that isn't romantic, then nothing is romantic. Think of all the younger sons out over the world, on a myriad of adventures, winning to those same hearths and saddles. And here you are in the thick of it, doing it, and here am I in the thick of it, doing it."

"I—I beg pardon," he drawled.

"Well, I'm a younger daughter, then," she amended; "and I have no hearth nor saddle—I haven't anybody or anything—and I'm just as far on the edge of things as you are."

"In your case, then, I'll admit there is a bit of romance," he confessed.

He could not help but think of the preceding nights and of her sleeping in the hammock on the veranda under

mosquito curtains, her bodyguard of Tahitian sailors stretched out at the far corner of the veranda within call. He had been too helpless to resist, but now he resolved she should have his couch inside while he would take the hammock.

"You see, I had read and dreamed about romance all my life," she was saying, "but I never in my wildest fancies thought that I should live it. It was all so unexpected. Two years ago I thought there was nothing left to me but—" She faltered and made a mope of distress. "Well, the only thing that remained, it seemed to me, was marriage."

"And you preferred a cannibal isle and a cartridge belt?" he suggested. "I didn't think of the cannibal isle, but the cartridge belt was blissful."

"You wouldn't dare use the revolver if you were compelled to. Or," noting



AGAIN AND AGAIN SHE FIRED.

the glint in her eyes, "if you did use it to—well, hit anything."

She started up suddenly to enter the house. He knew she was going for her revolver.

"Never mind," he said, "here's mine. What can you do with it?"

"Shoot the block off your flag yards."

He smiled his disbelief. "I don't know the gun," she said dubiously.

"It's a light trigger and you don't have to hold down. Draw fine."

"Yes, yes," she spoke impatiently. "I know automatics—they jam when they get hot—only I don't know yours."

She looked at it a moment. "It's cocked. Is there a cartridge in the chamber?"

She fired, and the block remained intact.

"It's a long shot," he said, with the intention of easing her chagrin.

But she bit her lip and fired again.

The bullet emitted a sharp shriek as it ricochetted into space. The metal block rattled back and forth. Again and again she fired, till the clip was emptied of its eight cartridges. Six of them were hits. The block still swayed at the gaff end, but it was battered out of all usefulness. Sheldon was astonished. It was better than he or even Hughie Drummond could have done.

"More than once one or the other of us had our rifles taken away for a week just because of a tiny speck of rust. We had to know how to build fires in the driving rain, too, out of wet wood when we camped out, which was the hardest thing of all—except grammar. I do believe, we learned more from dad and Von than from the governesses; dad taught us French and Von German. We learned both languages passably well, and we learned them wholly in the saddle or in camp. When I was sixteen we three girls were all sent up to California to Mills seminary, which was quite fashionable and stifling. How we used to long for home! We didn't chum with the native servants did it—that was so that we should know how to manage some day.

"But when the robbers fell to cheating one another I got my first clews to the state of affairs. One of the robbed robbers came to me after dark with facts, figures and assertions. I knew I was ruined if I went to law. The judges were corrupt like everything else. But I do one thing. In the dead of night I went to Ericson's house. I had the same revolver I've got now, and I made him stay in bed while I overhauled things. Nineteen hundred and odd francs was what I carried away with me. He never complained to the police.

"Then I sent to New Zealand and got a German mate. He had a master's certificate, and was on the ship's papers as captain, but I was a better navigator than he, and I was really captain myself. I lost her, too, but it's no reflection on my seamanship. The German-mate was drowned. We lay all night to a sea drag, and next morning sighted your place here."

"I suppose you will go back to Von now?" Sheldon queried.

"Nothing of the sort. Dad planned to go to the Solomons. I shall look about for some land and start a small plantation. Do you know of any good land around here—cheap?"

"By George, you Yankees are remarkable—really remarkable!" said Sheldon. "I should never have dreamt of such a venture."

"Adventure," Joan corrected him.

"That's right—adventure it is. And if you'd gone ashore on Malaita instead of Guadalecanar you'd have been kal'kal'd long ago, along with your noble Tahitian sailors."

Joan shuddered.

"To tell the truth," she confessed.

"We were very much afraid to land on Guadalecanar. I read in the Sailing Directions that the natives were treacherous and hostile. Some day I should like to go to Malaita. Are there any plantations there?"

"Not one, not a white trader even."

"Then I shall go over on a recruiting vessel some time."

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Yours or ours, and all dad's people were drowned in a Kansas cloudburst. That happened when he was a little boy. Of course, I could go back to Von. There's always a home there waiting for me. But why should I go? Besides, there were dad's plans, and I felt that it devolved upon me to carry them out. It seemed a fine thing to do; also I wanted to carry them out. And here I am.

"Take my advice and never go to Tahiti. It is a lovely place, and so are the natives, but the white people! Now, Barabbas lived in Tahiti. Thieves, robbers and liars—that is what they are. The honest men wouldn't require the fingers of one hand to count. The fact that I was a woman only simplified matters with them. They robbed me on every pretext, and they lied without pretext or need. Poor Mr. Ericson was corrupted. He joined the robbers and O. K.'d all their demands, even up to a thousand per cent. If they robbed me of 10 francs his share was 3.

"But when the robbers fell to cheating one another I got my first clews to the state of affairs. One of the robbed robbers came to me after dark with facts, figures and assertions. I knew I was ruined if I went to law. The judges were corrupt like everything else. But I do one thing. In the dead of night I went to Ericson's house. I had the same revolver I've got now, and I made him stay in bed while I overhauled things. Nineteen hundred and odd francs was what I carried away with me. He never complained to the police.

"Then I sent to New Zealand and got a German mate. He had a master's certificate, and was on the ship's papers as captain, but I was a better navigator than he, and I was really captain myself. I lost her, too, but it's no reflection on my seamanship. The German-mate was drowned. We lay all night to a sea drag, and next morning sighted your place here."

"I suppose you will go back to Von now?" Sheldon queried.

"Nothing of the sort. Dad planned to go to the Solomons. I shall look about for some land and start a small plantation. Do you know of any good land around here—cheap?"

"By George, you Yankees are remarkable—really remarkable!" said Sheldon. "I should never have dreamt of such a venture."

"Adventure," Joan corrected him.

"That's right—adventure it is. And if you'd gone ashore on Malaita instead of Guadalecanar you'd have been kal'kal'd long ago, along with your noble Tahitian sailors."

Joan shuddered.

"To tell the truth," she confessed. "We were very much afraid to land on Guadalecanar. I read in the Sailing Directions that the natives were treacherous and hostile. Some day I should like to go to Malaita. Are there any plantations there?"

"Not one, not a white trader even."

"Then I shall go over on a recruiting vessel some time."

"Impossible!" Sheldon cried. "It is no place for a woman."

"I shall just go the same," she repeated.

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## TROPICO

M. S. Romich has just finished the construction of a beautiful residence at the corner of Eleventh street and Virginia place. Mr. Romich and family will occupy the residence.

Misses Pearl and Myrtle Harrison entertained a number of young people at their home on West Young avenue Monday evening. The hours were passed in music and conversation, and altogether proved very pleasant.

Rev. Henry Goodsell, a resident of Palmer avenue, has been appointed Methodist preacher at Chatsworth, a small town several miles north of this place. He journeys to the northern village every Saturday, returning to his home Monday mornings.

A sale of Christmas articles will be held in the parlors of the Presbyterian church today (Friday) by the Baraca and Philathaea classes of the Sunday school. The young folks are hoping for a good attendance. During the evening a pleasing program will be rendered.

A committee from the Tropico Thursday Afternoon Club gave a dinner in the G. A. R. hall on Glendale avenue on Wednesday evening. The dinner was served from 6 until 8 o'clock during which time a concert was given by the Glendale high school orchestra. Following the dinner a pleasure program was given by local and outside talent. The candy booth and fish pond were generously patronized. The affair was given for the benefit of the club house fund.

The cry has been heard in Tropico during the last week: "Let Glendale put electric lights along her own streets before she tries to take in more territory." The people who are crying this claim that there are a number of streets on the east side of Glendale that have no street lights. This is just another "election" argument. To satisfy ourselves we made an investigation this week and find that every street in the city of Glendale has electric lights with the exception of a short street (Oak street) at the extreme northeastern corner of the corporate limits, and the reason this street has no lights is because there is not a soul living on it. Don't believe everything the antis tell you—investigate.

### THE POPULATION SWELLED.

The number of people who will go into Glendale on the 16th of this month was swelled this week by two future voters. The girl in the case arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joy Goodsell of Palmer avenue. She arrived a few days ago and has taken to singing the praises of "Greater Glendale" ever since. Convincing arguments why Tropico should join to the city to the north are being justly proclaimed by Master Morgan, who arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Morgan of Central avenue last Sunday morning. With these two new boosters in the field there should be "nothing to it."

### NOT GIVEN A SQUARE DEAL.

The references made in the editorial columns of the Tropico Interurban Sentinel last week with regard to articles favoring consolidation which appeared in the Sentinel's columns the week previous were, we think, altogether uncalled for.

The Sentinel stated that "the consolidationists reasons for wanting to become a part of Glendale were few; were read with little interest and digested with no difficulty. They were received with neither enthusiasm on the part of their friends nor concern on the part of their opponents." Evidently some one was endeavoring to create the laugh, hoping that the laugh would, to some extent, overcome the fact that the arguments presented by the consolidationists were received with much favor by those wishing to go into Glendale and even by those who are "on the fence." Doubtless the arguments were received without concern by those opposing the move; that's the reason they are doubling their efforts to turn the minds of the voters, and, also, why they squirm a little when a certain issue of the Sentinel is mentioned.

### TROPICO-METHODIST NOTES.

Rev. Carnes will take for his sheets next Sunday morning, "Perfecting Holiness," evening, "The Sovereignty of Christ."

The Ladies' Aid society held the regular monthly business meeting in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon.

A called meeting of the Epworth League of the church was held in the church Tuesday evening. Some business was transacted and refreshments were served. The attendance was small.

A literary and musical entertainment will be held in the church on Friday evening, December 15th. The proceeds will be used to purchase new music for the choir. The program is being planned and arranged by S. G. Biddle, Local and Los Angeles talent will appear on the program.

At the regular business meeting of the Sunday school held in the auditorium last Sunday afternoon the following officers were elected to serve for the ensuing six months: Superintendent, Joy Goodsell; secretary, Miss Dora Horne; treasurer, Alphonso L. Chandler; superintendent of temperance work, Robert Taylor.

The regular monthly business meeting and social of the Epworth League will be held in the church Friday evening.

(this) evening. Election of officers will occur at this time. A good attendance is desired.

All arrangements for the Christmas party and treat for the Sunday school children are in charge of Mrs. Metalic's class this year. Several meetings have been held to plan the affair and preparatory work is well under way. It has been decided to hold the Christmas program and treat on December 22, the Friday preceding Christmas, the affair to be held in the church.

## WEST GLENDALE

Mrs. McRae has moved to 1440 Vine street.

Mr. Wm. Kinser has bought a house, 1913 Maple street, and moved in Monday last.

Mrs. Ross B. Moyd who has been seriously ill for some time, is now convalescent.

Frank Budway has bought a lot on Fifth street between Columbus and Central and will build upon it.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Andrews have moved into the new house on the south side of the S. P. railroad track, occupying it Saturday last.

Mr. Anna Rand who recently bought the Snively property on Vine street, has added two rooms to the house, making it a 9-room residence.

Mr. C. E. Snively, who recently sold his home on Vine street, has moved the house from the lot there to a lot on Penn street and moved it with his family on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Parker have rented the cottage at the corner of Columbus and Hawthorne streets, and are entertaining for some time their friend, Mrs. Moyer of Kansas City.

Mr. Thayer, a late arrival from the East, has bought two acres on Moore avenue east of Glendale avenue, and will soon build a house there. He is at present residing at 1620 Vine street.

Mr. J. H. Reagan, who some four or five months ago bought property on the corner of Seventh and Central, has sold the corner lot there for \$1500, he has also sold the adjoining lot on which the house stands and has bought a lot on the corner of Sixth and Central.

We note several new houses in the course of construction in the neighborhood. The building inspector of Glendale says that since the annexation of this part of town he has been so busy that he hardly has time to eat and is obliged to have the assistance of a young lady for office duty. This speaks well for the "country people" as he laughingly called us.

The West Glendale school is still in a flourishing condition, new pupils coming in all the time. There was no special Thanksgiving exercises this year, merely a very short program of songs by the different classes. But we hope to have later an account of the Christmas exercises of which I think a fit title will be "It is better to give than to receive." A full account later in the NEWS. If you are not already a subscriber, get a copy and see what is going on around you.

### WEDDING BELLS CHIME FOR A POPULAR YOUNG COUPLE IN WEST GLENDALE.

On the evening of Nov. 27th, Miss Alma Peters and Mr. Earl E. Wilke were united in marriage at the home of the bride on West Fourth street. The date chosen was the birthday anniversary of the bride, and also of the wedding and birthday anniversary of the father of the groom. The Rev. Michel of the German Lutheran church of Los Angeles performed the ceremony. The house was very beautifully decorated, the parlor being in smax and chrysanthemums, while the dining room was a bower of chrysanthemums and asparagus plumosus. The guests numbered the relatives of both the bride and groom, and few very intimate friends.

Mr. Wilke needs very little introduction, being widely known to many friends throughout the valley. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Peters, have resided in West Glendale for a number of years and highly respected by all. Mr. Wilke is also well known to every one and has been for some time the proprietor of a very flourishing dairy. A host of friends and the NEWS offer congratulations.

## CASA VERDUGO

Mr. J. R. Lockwood of north Louise street is busy getting the North Glendale annexation papers signed.

Dr. A. C. Brown and wife of North Yakima, Wash., are spending the winter with their cousin, Mrs. N. A. Eddings, at her home on Fairview avenue, North Glendale.

Mr. C. H. Allison of Fairview ave, North Glendale, the father of two twin boys, Charlie and Ira, spent a few days last week with his family. He is engaged in oil business at Bakersfield.

An all-day meeting of the ladies of the Casa Verdugo M. E. church was held at Mrs. N. A. Eddings, Tuesday, Dec. 5, to complete arrangements for the bazaar at the church Friday afternoon and evening, Dec. 8.

The plans include a booth for each

of the six week's days, and things for the occupations of these days will be sold.

Monday, washday things; Tuesday, ironing things, etc. At Thursday booth Rev. and Mrs. Norton, with Mrs. Barrett will receive their friends.

Saturday booth you will be

able to buy the most delicious home-made salads, pies and cakes that will remind you of the old Christmas times in Illinois, Iowa and Ohio and Wisconsin, and doughnuts made perhaps from the same New England recipe that your grandmother used.

Ice cream and cake will be served afternoon and evening. All the friends are invited. Come and have a happy time.

Mrs. Sidney Dell's Casa Verdugo

neighbors had a happy time at her

residence when she gave them her

third lesson in the simple science of

politics. On a vote of the women

electors present, Hon. Alex. Mitchell

of Kenneth road was elected governor

of the state of California at a salary

of \$10,000 a year. His wife, Mrs.

Jessie Mitchell was elected Lieutenant

governor. Salary \$4000 per year.

A contest is possible at the next

meeting, Thursday, December 7, 7:45

p.m., at Mrs. Dell's, on the ground

of nepotism, too much of a family

scheme.

### CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS.

Fictitious Firm Name.

The undersigned does hereby certify that we are conducting a business at 329 Vincent St., Los Angeles, California, under the fictitious firm name of Ideal Wet Wash Laundry, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to wit:

William C. Buchta, 116 West Seventh St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Walter T. Wilson, 117 Fresno St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Witness our hands this 2nd day of December, 1911.

WILLIAM C. BUCHTA,  
WALTER T. WILSON,  
State of California.

County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 2nd day of December, before me, Wirt C. Smith, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared William C. Buchta and Walter T. Wilson, known to me to be the persons above named and authorized to witness the instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[Seal] WIRT C. SMITH,  
Notary Public in and for said County of  
Los Angeles, State of California.

### CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS.

Fictitious Firm Name.

The undersigned does hereby certify that I am conducting a business at 400 East Third St., Los Angeles, California,

under the fictitious firm name of Practical Motor Transfer Company, and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name and address is as follows, to wit:

George Petermann, 617 St. Paul Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Witness my hand this 5th day of December, 1911.

GEORGE PETERMANN,  
State of California.

County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 5th day of December, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, Wirt C. Smith, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared George Petermann, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[Seal] WIRT C. SMITH,  
Notary Public in and for said County of  
Los Angeles, State of California.

### CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS.

Fictitious Firm Name.

The undersigned does hereby certify that I am conducting a business at 400 Ord St., Los Angeles, California, under the fictitious firm name of Practical Shop, and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name and address is as follows, to wit:

Bernhard G. Carlson, 304 South Burlington Ave., Los Angeles, Cal.

Witness my hand this 27th day of November, 1911.

BERNHARD G. CARLSSON,  
State of California.

County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 27th day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, Wirt C. Smith, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Bernhard G. Carlson, known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[Seal] WIRT C. SMITH,  
Notary Public in and for said County of  
Los Angeles, State of California.

### CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS.

Fictitious Firm Name.

The undersigned does hereby certify that we are conducting a business at 110 Winson St., Los Angeles, California, under the fictitious firm name of Practical Manufacturing Company, and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names and addresses are as follows, to wit:

Edward G. Lorbeer, 1551 West Seventh St., Los Angeles, Cal.

James Irvine, 1119 Trenton St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Witness our hands this 24th day of November, 1911.

EDWARD G. LORBEER,  
JAMES IRVINE,  
State of California.

County of Los Angeles—ss.

On this 27th day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, Wirt C. Smith, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Edward G. Lorbeer and James Irvine, known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

Witness my hand and official seal.

[Seal] WIRT C. SMITH,  
Notary Public in and for said County of  
Los Angeles, State of California.

### CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS.

Fictitious Firm Name.

The undersigned does hereby certify that I am conducting a business at 422 South Main St., Los Angeles, California, under the fictitious firm name of Standard Supply Co. and that said firm is composed of the following person, whose name and address is as follows, to wit:

Alexander F. Thornton, Ramona Park, Alameda, Cal.

Witness my hand this 27th day of November, 1911.

ALEXANDER F. THORNTON,  
State of California—ss.

On this 27th day of November, in the year nineteen hundred and eleven, before me, Wirt C. Smith, a Notary Public in and for said County, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared Alexander F. Thornton, Ramona Park, Alameda, Cal.

Witness my hand this 27th day of November, 1911.

ALEXANDER F. THORNTON,  
State of California.